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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE
CONTROL OF A DISTRIBUTED TELEVISION
BROADCASTING SYSTEM**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
(AND PRELIMINARY CPA AMENDMENT)

In response to the final Office Action dated 11/16/00 (and to a concurrently filed CPA request and interview with Examiners Tran and Faile on February 8, 2001), please further amend this application as shown below:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 12-31 without prejudice or disclaimer in favor of the following new claims 32-55:

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